





City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: January 27, 2004

TO: City Council

VIA: Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager 

FROM: T. Jarb Thaipejr, Public Works Director/City Engineer 

SUBJECT: Extend Professional Services Agreement with E. Tseng and Associates

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council extend Professional Services Agreement with E. Tseng and Associates in the amount of \$20,000.

BACKGROUND

The City of Loma Linda was mandated by the State, under AB 939, to reduce solid waste going to landfills by 50%. This reduction was to be accomplished by the year 2000. The City, with our contract waste hauler's assistance, did not meet this goal. As a condition of approval for a time extension, the City agreed to seek the assistance of a professional consultant. On March 12, 2002, the City Council approved an agreement for professional services with E. Tseng and Associates (ETA).

These services have proved invaluable in guiding the City through the various reporting and program procedures with the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). Although still not in conformance with the State mandate, we are at 35%, our efforts to comply with the conditions of the time extension have been closely monitored by the CIWMB. Our current time extension is due to expire and therefore is in need of reapplication. The Board's approval of our activities and efforts is necessary to avoid a possible \$10,000 per day fine for noncompliance.

ANALYSIS

The City continues to administer its recycling programs in order to meet AB 939 diversion requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated cost to perform the work for this fiscal year is \$20,000. This expense has been funded in this fiscal year in Account No. 01-3610-1820.

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